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In re Application of Chorenenky et al.

Application No. 09/783,577

Filed: February 12, 2001

Attorney Docket: P775 CON 2
Title of Invention: X-Ray Catheter

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 23, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of April 29, 2002. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 30, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 15, 2003.

This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

Deposit account 50-2091 will be charged the \$330.00 Notice of Appeal and the \$1330.00 petition to revive fee.

The address on the petition differs from the correspondence address of record. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the present petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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